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# Catalogue of Public Documents

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## Congress of the United States

NOTE.—Should all the bills and resolutions which are introduced in Congress be catalogued here, the size of the monthly catalogue would be multiplied at least by 10, and perhaps by 20. The legislative history of bills and resolutions in Index No. 1 of the Congressional Record for the current session, covering the first 15 issues, December 2-21, fills 123 of the Record's quarto pages and contains 3,863 entries, 1,191 for the Senate and 2,672 for the House. The average number of entries in the monthly catalogue is 300, though the present number contains many more, as each number issued during the session of Congress probably will. There is no apparent occasion for duplicating the entries of bills and resolutions introduced, which are so minutely given in the Record index, and it has therefore been decided to catalogue here only those Documents, Reports, and Laws that will hereafter be found in the bound volumes forming the permanent record of the work of Congress.

Congressional Directory, Official. Prepared under the direction of the Joint Committee on Printing, by Francis M. Cox. 1st ed. Corrected to Dec. 1, 1895. 345 pp. 2 pl. 8° 25c

— Same. Corrected to Dec. 7. 345 pp. 2 pl. 8° (Senate Doc. 14, 54th Cong. 1st sess.) 25c

Congressional Record; containing the proceedings and debates of the 54th Congress, 1st session (1895-96). Vol. 28. Nos. 1-22. Dec. 2-31, 1895. 4°

NOTE.—The Congressional Record is issued daily, when Congress is in session, and indexes thereto are published semimonthly. It is sold by the Public Printer on the following terms: Single copy, 3c. if not more than 24 pp., and 1c. more for each additional 8 pp.; per month, \$1.50; per short session, \$4.00; per long session, \$8.00. (The current session, the first of the 54th Congress, is a long session.)

— Same. Index. Dec. 2-21. Including legislative history of bills and joint resolutions. 136+123 pp. 4°

Vance, Zebulon Baird, late a Senator from North Carolina, Memorial addresses on the life and character of; delivered in the Senate and House of Representatives Jan. 19-Feb. 23, 1895. 192 pp. 1 pl. 8° (53d Cong. 3d sess.)

## LAWS

Engraving and Printing, Joint resolution ratifying the use of the appropriation for materials and miscellaneous expenses for the Bureau of, for the fiscal year 1896, and authorizing the continued use of the same for the remaining portion of the fiscal year 1896. Approved Dec. 27, 1895. (Public Res. 4, 54th Cong. 1st sess.)

Imports and Exports, Joint resolution providing for the printing of the Monthly Summary Statement of, from the Bureau of Statistics, Treasury Department. Approved Dec. 18, 1895. (Public Res. 1, 54th Cong. 1st sess.)

Ports of entry, An act to amend section 2601 of the Revised Statutes relative to. Approved Dec. 27, 1895. 1 p. 8° (Public 2, 54th Cong. 1st sess.)

NOTE.—Refers to the collection districts in Indiana and Illinois.

**Salaries, Joint resolution to pay the officers and employees of the Senate and House of Representatives their respective, for December, 1895, on the 20th of the month. Approved Dec. 20, 1895. (Public Res. 2, 54th Cong. 1st sess.)**

**Seranton and Williamsport, Penn., Joint resolution granting the State of Pennsylvania permission to use the United States court-houses at. Approved Dec. 23, 1895. 1 p. 8° (Public Res. 3, 54th Cong. 1st sess.)**

**Venezuelan boundary. An act making an appropriation for the expense of a commission to investigate and report on the true divisional line between the Republic of Venezuela and British Guiana. Approved Dec. 21, 1895. 1 p. 8° (Public L. 1, 54th Cong. 1st sess.)**

#### SENATE

**Chandler, William E. Bill to provide, in connection with other nations, for the unlimited coinage of gold and silver at the ratio of one to fifteen and one-half, and letter of Mr. Robert Stein in relation to the bill. Dec. 12, 1895. 3 pp. 8° (Senate Doc. 24, 54th Cong. 1st sess.)**

**Columbia Railway Company, of Washington, D. C., Report of the, for the fiscal year ended Feb. 28, 1895. 7 pp. 8° (Senate Doc. 38, 54th Cong. 1st sess.)**

**Committees, List of, for the Fifty-fourth Congress. Nov. 21, 1895. Reprinted. 7 pp. 8°**

**Darling, Mrs. Flora Adams. Memorial, praying for reimbursement of the value of personal property taken from her by United States authority January, 1864. Dec. 5, 1895. 12 pp. 8° (Senate Doc. 13, 54th Cong. 1st sess.)**

**Dawes Commission. See Indians, Five Civilized Tribes of.**

**Delaware River, Memorial of Philadelphia Trades League favoring the improvement of. Dec. 5, 1895. 2 pp. 8° (Senate Doc. 11, 54th Cong. 1st sess.)**

**Du Pont, Henry A., Papers relative to the claim of, to a seat as Senator from the State of Delaware for the term of six years, commencing Mar. 4, 1895. 181 pp. 8° (Senate Doc. 9, 54th Cong. 1st sess.)**

**Executive Documents. Vol. 7, pts. 5, 9, and 10. Fur seal arbitration. Vols. 5, 9, and 10. 8° shp. (53d Cong. 1st sess.) \$1.50, \$1.40, 85c**

**Farmers' National Congress, held at Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 10-16, 1895, Resolutions adopted by. Dec. 27, 1895. 4 pp. 8° (Senate Doc. 44, 54th Cong. 1st sess.)**

**NOTE.—Favoring protection to farm products equal to that given to any other industry; the free and unlimited coinage of both American gold and silver; equal use of both gold and silver in ultimate redemption; opposing retirement of greenbacks; favoring rehabilitation of merchant marine; the construction of a deep waterway from the Great Lakes to the Ocean; extension of free mail delivery; reciprocal relations with South American republics; water storage and irrigation for the arid regions; eradication of the Russian thistle and "gypsy moth"; the payment of sugar bounties; protection of dairy farmers; prohibiting dealings in "futures," etc.**

**Financial system of the United States, Communication from John T. Field, submitting a plan for a reorganization of the. Presented by Mr. Cockrell. Dec. 27, 1895. 3 pp. 8° (Senate Doc. 45, 54th Cong. 1st sess.)**

**Florida, Memorials from citizens of, urging the Federal Government to grant to the Cuban combatants the rights of belligerents. Dec. 10, 1895. 3 pp. 8° (Senate Doc. 19, 54th Cong. 1st sess.)**

**Gallinger, Jacob H. Report from the Committee on Pensions, favoring bill, Senate 142, granting a pension to Annie M. Greene. Dec. 10, 1895. 2 pp. 8° (Senate Rp. 3, 54th Cong. 1st sess.)**

**— Same. Favoring bill, Senate 138, granting an increase of pension to James H. Osgood. Dec. 10, 1895. 2 pp. 8° (Senate Rp. 4, 54th Cong. 1st sess.)**

Gallinger, Jacob H.—Continued. Same. Favoring bill, Senate 141, granting a pension to Julia A. Hill. Dec. 11, 1895. 4 pp. 8° (Senate Rp. 5, 54th Cong. 1st sess.)

— Same. Favoring bill, Senate 404, granting a pension to Samuel Goldwater. Dec. 12, 1895. 1 p. 8° (Senate Rp. 6, 54th Cong. 1st sess.)

Gold monometallism. The Eastern Bimetallic League—Gold monometallism the Upas tree of Great Britain; further notes illustrative of the blighting effect on British industries, with a hypothetical example of the cost of monometallism. By H. Kopsch, member of the Eastern Bimetallic League. Presented by Mr. Teller. Dec. 16, 1895. 13 pp. 8° (Senate Doc. 29, 54th Cong. 1st sess.)

Gorman, Arthur P. Report from the Committee on Printing, favoring House Joint Resolution No. 7, to provide for the printing monthly of 3,500 copies of the Monthly Summary Statement of Imports and Exports, etc., prepared by the Chief of the Bureau of Statistics of the Treasury Dept. Dec. 12, 1895. 2 pp. 8° (Senate Rp. 7, 54th Cong. 1st sess.)

— Report from the Committee on Printing, favoring House concurrent resolution to print 500 copies each of the report of the Board of Managers of the National Soldiers' Home and of the report of the Assistant Inspector-General of State Homes. Dec. 30, 1895. 1 p. 8° (Senate Rp. 16, 54th Cong. 1st sess.)

— Report from the Committee on Printing, favoring Senate Resolution to print 500 copies of Senate Doc. 7, being a special report of the Librarian of Congress. Dec. 16, 1895. 1 p. 8° (Senate Rp. 8, 54th Cong. 1st sess.)

— Report from the Committee on Printing, favoring Senate concurrent resolution to print 6,000 copies of a paper contained in the 16th annual report of the Director of the United States Geological Survey, entitled, "The public lands and their water supply." Dec. 30, 1895. 1 p. 8° (Senate Rp. 15, 54th Cong. 1st sess.)

— Report from the Committee on Printing, favoring substitute for House Joint Resolution 21, to print extra copies of the annual report of the Board of Visitors to the United States Military Academy for 1895. Dec. 17, 1895. 1 p. 8° (Senate Rp. 9, 54th Cong. 1st sess.)

— Report from the Committee on Printing, favoring Senate concurrent resolution to print 6,000 extra copies of Senate Ex. Doc. 226, Fifty-first Congress, 1st session, relating to Venezuelan boundary. Dec. 20, 1895. (Senate Rp. 13, 54th Cong. 1st sess.)

Gray's Harbor, Memorial from sundry boards of trade, etc., of the State of Washington for the improvement of. Presented by Mr. Squire. Dec. 24, 1895. 4 pp. 8° (Senate Doc. 43, 54th Cong. 1st sess.)

Great Britain and her colonies, Letter from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a statement showing, during each of the last five years, the gross amount of the imports from ports of, together with the amount of exports to such ports. Dec. 24, 1895. 3 pp. 8° (Senate Doc. 41, 54th Cong. 1st sess.)

Hawley, Joseph R. Report from the Committee on Pensions, favoring bill, Senate 11, granting a pension to Mary A. Hall. Dec. 20, 1895. 2 pp. 8° (Senate Rp. 11, 54th Cong. 1st sess.)

— Same. Amending and favoring bill, Senate 345, granting a pension to Catherine R. Jardine. Dec. 20, 1895. 3 pp. 8° (Senate Rp. 12, 54th Cong. 1st sess.)

Indians, Five Civilized Tribes of, Report of the Commission, known as the Dawes Commission, appointed to negotiate with. Dec. 5, 1895. 21 pp. 8° (Senate Doc. 12, 54th Cong. 1st sess.)

Lumber. Memorial from the citizens of Newbern, N. C., asking that it be restored to the dutiable list. Presented by Mr. Butler. Dec. 30, 1895. 1 p. 8° (Senate Doc. 48, 54th Cong. 1st sess.)

- Miscellaneous Documents. Vol. 8. Salmon fisheries in Columbia River basin. 1 vol. 8° shp. (53d Cong. 2d sess.) \$1.00
- Palmer, John M. Report from the Committee on Pensions, favoring bill granting a pension to Nancy G. Allabach. Dec. 27, 1895. 1 p. 8° (Senate Rp. 14, 54th Cong. 1st sess.)
- Peffer, William A. Report from the Committee on Pensions, favoring bill, Senate 480, granting a pension to William B. Matchett. Dec. 10, 1895. 2 pp. 8° (Senate Rp. 1, 54th Cong. 1st sess.)
- Same. Favoring bill, Senate 242, to require the payment of pension money to wives in cases where male pensioners desert or abandon their families, or are habitual drunkards, etc. Dec. 10, 1895. 2 pp. 8° (Senate Rp. 2, 54th Cong. 1st sess.)
- Report from the Committee to Examine the Several Branches of the Civil Service, amending and favoring bill, Senate 238, "to prohibit officers of the Government from refusing to pay moneys appropriated by acts of Congress." Dec. 19, 1895. 1 p. 8° (Senate Rp. 10, 54th Cong. 1st sess.)
- Receipts and expenditures of the Senate, Letter from the Secretary of the Senate, submitting a full statement of, from July 1, 1894, to June 30, 1895. Dec. 3, 1895. 147 pp. 8° (Senate Doc. 1, 54th Cong. 1st sess.)
- Reports of committees. Vol. 2. Organization of the Executive Departments. (Dockery Commission.) 1 vol. 8° shp. (53d Cong. 1st sess.) \$1.70
- Secretary of the Senate, Letter from, submitting a full and complete account of all property in his possession belonging to the United States. Dec. 3, 1895. 4 pp. 8° (Senate Doc. 2, 54th Cong. 1st sess.)
- Sergeant-at-Arms, Letter from, transmitting a full and complete account of all property in his possession belonging to the United States. Dec. 3, 1895. 25 pp. 8° (Senate Doc. 3, 54th Cong. 1st sess.)
- Same. Submitting statement of condemned property sold and proceeds of sale. Dec. 3, 1895. 1 p. 8° (Senate Doc. 4, 54th Cong. 1st sess.)
- Sheep husbandry, Memorial of the National Woolgrowers' Association and others, with accompanying papers, asking protective legislation for. Dec. 10, 1895. 254 pp. 4 diagrams. 8° (Senate Doc. 17, 54th Cong. 1st sess.) 30c
- Silver Question, paper on the, presented by Mr. Stewart. (Injury to British trade and manufactures. The paper by George Jamieson, British consul-general at Shanghai, with two other papers by Thomas Holyoake Box, Yokohama, and David Octavius Croal, London. Also a preface and sequel by Sir Henry M. Meysey-Thompson, Bart., M.P.) 34 pp. 8° (Senate Doc. 30, 54th Cong. 1st sess.) 5c
- Tehuantepec route. Lecture before the National Geographic Society at Washington, D. C., Nov. 22, 1895, by Mr. Elmer L. Corthell. Presented by Mr. Cockrell. Dec. 20, 1895. 32 pp., 11 pl. 8° (Senate Doc. 34, 54th Cong. 1st sess.) 10c

## HOUSE

- Aldrich, J. Frank. Report from the Committee on Accounts, favoring resolution to continue for the use of the folding room of the House the lease of the brick stable owned by the Washington and Georgetown Railroad Company or its successors. Dec. 23, 1895. 1 p. 8° (House Rp. 1, 54th Cong. 1st sess.)
- Books, maps, pamphlets. Letter from the Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives transmitting an inventory of, in the folding room. Dec. 1, 1895. 10 pp. 8° (House Doc. 26, 54th Cong. 1st sess.)
- Clerk, Communication from, transmitting an inventory of the property of the United States in his possession on the 2d day of December, 1895. Dec. 6, 1895. 4 pp. 8° (House Doc. 20, 54th Cong. 1st sess.)

Committees, Standing, of the House of Representatives, Fifty-fourth Congress, first session. 16 pp. 8°

Contested election cases. Letter from the Clerk of the House of Representatives, transmitting a list of the contests for seats in the House of Representatives of the Fifty-fourth Congress. Dec. 2, 1895. 5 pp. 8° (House Doc. 14, 54th Cong. 1st sess.)

Cummings, A. J. Report from the Committee on Naval Affairs, favoring Senate amended resolution 51, authorizing and directing the acceptance of the ram Katahdin. Dec. 28, 1895. 2 pp. 8° (House Rp. 6, 54th Cong. 1st sess.)

Daniels, Charles. Report from the Committee on Elections No. 1, submitting resolution granting to Hugh R. Belknap, contestant, the seat for the Third district of Illinois, his election being conceded by the contestee. Lawrence E. McGann. Dec. 27, 1895. 1 p. 8° (House Rp. 5, 54th Cong. 1st sess.)

Dingley, Nelson, jr. Report from the Committee on Ways and Means on President's message. Dec. 24, 1895. 2 pp. 8° (House Rp. 2, 54th Cong. 1st sess.)

— Report from the Committee on Ways and Means, submitting bill to temporarily increase revenue to meet the expenses of Government and to provide against a deficiency. Dec. 26, 1895. 4 pp. 8° (House Rp. 3, 54th Cong. 1st sess.)

— Report from the Committee on Ways and Means, submitting bill "To maintain and protect the coin redemption fund and to authorize the issue of certificates of indebtedness to meet temporary deficiencies of revenue." Dec. 27, 1895. 2 pp. 8° (House Rp. 4, 54th Cong. 1st sess.)

Doorkeeper, Letter from, transmitting an inventory of property under his charge. Dec. 6, 1895. 15 pp. 8° (House Doc. 27, 54th Cong. 1st sess.)

Executive Documents. Vol. 7. Report of the Secretary of War, 1893. Vol. 2, pt. 5. Engineers. 1 vol. 8° shp. (53d Cong. 2d sess.) \$1.25

— Same. Vol. 10. Report of the Secretary of War, 1893. Vol. 4. Inspector-General. 1 vol. 8° shp. (53d Cong. 2d sess.) \$1.20

— Same. Vol. 23. Report of the Comptroller of the Currency. Vol. 2, 1893. 1 vol. 8° shp. (53d Cong. 2d sess.) \$1.75

— Same. Vol. 25. Foreign commerce and navigation of the United States, 1892-93. Immigration and passenger movement, 1892-93. Imported merchandise entered for consumption in the United States, 1890-93. 1 vol. 4° shp. (53d Cong. 2d sess.) \$2.45

— Same. Vol. 25. Estimates, 1896; urgent deficiencies; receipts and expenditures (apparent and actual); deficiency estimates, 1895. 1 vol. 4° shp. (53d Cong. 3d sess.) \$1.95

Members and Delegates, Alphabetical list of, and the standing committees of which they are members. Fifty-fourth Congress, first session. 16 pp. 8°

Miscellaneous Documents. Vol. 8. Report of the Commissioner of Patents, 1894. 1 vol. 8° shp. (53d Cong. 3d sess.) \$1.85

— Same. Vol. 50, pt. 2. Census, 1890: Wealth, Debt, and Taxation, Vol. 2. 4° shp. (52d Cong. 1st sess.) \$2.25

— Same. Vol. 50, pt. 9. Census, 1890: Population of Alaska. 1 vol. 4° shp. (52d Cong. 1st sess.) \$2.25

Reports by public officers, Letter from the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmitting a list of, to be made to Congress. Dec. 2, 1895. 25 pp. 8° (House Doc. 15, 54th Cong. 1st sess.)

**Reports of Committees.** Vol. 2. Organization, etc., of the Executive Departments. (Dockery Commission.) 1 vol. 8° shp. (53d Cong. 1st sess.) \$1.70

**Sergeant-at-Arms,** Letter from, transmitting a statement showing receipts and disbursements of his office to Dec. 2, 1895. Dec. 6, 1895. 2 pp. 8° (House Doc. 18, 54th Cong. 1st sess.)

— **Same.** Transmitting list of property in his charge. Dec. 6, 1895. 2 pp. 8° (House Doc. 19, 54th Cong. 1st sess.)

**War of the Rebellion.** A compilation of the official records of the Union and Confederate armies. Ser. 1, Vol. 47, in 3 pts. Pt. 1, Reports. xvi, 1236 pp. 8° (House Doc. 37, pt. 1, 54th Cong. 1st sess.) 75c

**Waste paper,** Letter from the Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives, transmitting a statement of sales of. Dec. 3, 1895. 2 pp. 8° (House Doc. 21, 54th Cong. 1st sess.)

NOTE.—The dates in the entries under Senate and House show when the documents were ordered to be printed. Usually the printing promptly follows the ordering, but various causes sometimes make delays.

#### SPEECHES

**Arnold, Hon. William C., of Pennsylvania,** Speech of, in the House of Representatives, Dec. 26, 1895, on the bill to temporarily increase the revenue to meet the expenses of the Government and provide against a deficiency. 4 pp. 8°

**Call, Hon. Wilkinson, of Florida,** Speech of, in the Senate of the United States, Dec. 5, 1895, on war in Cuba. 12 pp. 8°

**Cullom, Hon. Shelby M., of Illinois,** Speech of, in the Senate of the United States, Dec. 10, 1895, on the Monroe doctrine. 16 pp. 8°

**Dingley, Hon. Nelson, jr., of Maine,** Speeches of, in the House of Representatives, Dec. 26 and 27, 1895, on the necessity of increasing revenue to prevent a deficiency of revenue, and the maintenance of the redemption fund, and the issue of certificates of indebtedness. 18 pp. 8°

**Grow, Hon. Galusha A., of Pennsylvania,** Speech of, in the House of Representatives, Dec. 12, 1895, on the annual message of the President of the United States. 8 pp. 8°

**Harris, Hon. Stephen R., of Ohio,** Remarks by, in the House of Representatives, Dec. 26, 1895, on the bill to temporarily increase revenue to meet the expenses of the Government and provide against a deficiency. 4 pp. 8°

**Johnson, Hon. Grove L., of California,** Speech of, in the House of Representatives, Dec. 27, 1895, against the issuance of bonds in time of peace. 8 pp. 8°

**Pfeffer, Hon. William A., of Kansas,** Remarks by, in the Senate of the United States, Dec. 12, 1895, on Congressional funeral expenses. 18 pp. 8°

**Squire, Hon. Watson C., of Washington,** Remarks by, in the Senate of the United States, Dec. 4, 1895, on coast defenses. 4 pp. 8°

— **Same.** Dec. 10, 1895, on improvement of the Navy by reorganization of corps of naval engineers. 4 pp. 8°

— **Same.** Dec. 24, 1895, on merchant-marine service and naval reserve. 4 pp. 8°

**Stewart, Hon. William M., of Nevada,** Speech of, in the Senate of the United States, Dec. 16, 1895, on disaster to industries of gold standard countries produced by difference of exchange with silver standard countries. 23 pp. 8°

**Terry, Hon. William L., of Arkansas,** Speech of, in the House of Representatives, Dec. 27, 1895, on the battle of standards; the great issue before the American people; 48 propositions in favor of the free coinage of silver. 8 pp. 8°

Wilson, Hon. Edgar, of Idaho, Speech of, in the House of Representatives, Dec. 27, 1895, against the issuance of bonds in time of peace.  
8 pp. 8°

NOTE.—These speeches are extracted from the Congressional Record, and are for that reason entitled to free transmission in the mails. They are printed at the Government Printing Office, but paid for by the persons ordering them.

## METHODS OF PUBLICATION OF CONGRESSIONAL DOCUMENTS

In the belief that many readers will welcome a guide through the maze of Congressional document enumeration this note is printed.

### DOCUMENTS

The distinction that had been maintained for many years between executive and miscellaneous documents disappeared with the opening of the Fifty-fourth Congress. The provision of the law of Jan. 12, 1895, that there should be but one set of publications under the specific title of "Documents" for each branch of Congress, then became operative. Instead of Senate Executive Documents and Senate Miscellaneous Documents, House Executive Documents and House Miscellaneous Documents, we have now only Senate Documents and House Documents.

Another marked change is the breaking up of House Executive Document No. 1. For a long time the entire collection of annual reports sent in with the President's message, making up what was known as "the Message and Accompanying Documents," was printed as House Executive Document No. 1. This document included the annual volume of diplomatic correspondence from the Department of State and the reports from the War, Navy, Post-Office, Interior, and Agricultural Departments, and sometimes the reports of the Civil Service Commission and the Commissioners of the District of Columbia. Nominally it included the annual reports of all the public officers who report directly to the President, but actual physical accompaniment was required, and if the reports of the Civil Service Commission and the Commissioners of the District of Columbia were belated in writing or printing, then for that year they were not counted among the "accompanying documents" and were not printed as a part of the score or so of volumes of Document No. 1. The reports of the Secretary of the Treasury, the Attorney-General, the Comptroller of the Currency, and the Commissioner of Internal Revenue were not included, because those officers report to Congress and not to the President.

Now Document No. 1 has been broken up, and we find the following House Documents for the first session Fifty-fourth Congress:

No. 1. Foreign Relations, with which number the President's message is printed.

- No. 2. Report of the Secretary of War (8 vols.).
- No. 3. Report of the Secretary of the Navy.
- No. 4. Report of the Postmaster-General.
- No. 5. Report of the Secretary of the Interior (5 vols.).
- No. 6. Report of the Secretary of Agriculture (2 vols.).
- No. 7. Report of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia.
- No. 8. Report of the Secretary of the Treasury.
- No. 9. Report of the Attorney-General.
- No. 10. Report of the Comptroller of the Currency (2 vols.).
- No. 11. Report of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue.
- No. 12. Estimates of appropriations.
- No. 13. Commerce, Navigation, and Immigration.

And so on, up to several hundred.

Documents bear a new set of numbers, beginning at No. 1, with each session, so that in each Congress there are at least two series of Documents in each house, and more if there are more than two sessions. That they may be in the hands of Members at the earliest moment, Documents are sent up to the Capitol and distributed to the Departments, legations, etc., at first in unbound form. They are subsequently

bound in cloth for the use of the Departments and in sheep for distribution to the designated depositories of public documents, for the foreign exchanges, and for the Senate, House, and Congressional libraries. Though only one class of publications is specifically entitled "Documents," yet all the publications issued by direct authority of Congress are spoken of generically as "Congressional documents," and the Government publications of every kind are known as "public documents."

#### REPORTS

The Reports from the committees of the Senate and the House are numbered continuously through each Congress, the numbers for the second session beginning where those for the first session left off. The Reports are identified with the bills or resolutions to which they relate by the bracketed inscription [To accompany S. 1] if Senate bill No. 1 is the measure reported upon, or "S. R. 1" if it is a Senate resolution, "H. R. 1" if a House bill, and "H. Res. 1" if a House resolution.

The Reports appear at first in unbound form, and at the close of the session are gathered into volumes and bound in sheep.

#### BILLS

Bills also are numbered continuously through the Congress in which they originate. The small percentage of those introduced which run the gauntlet and come out laws undergo several metamorphoses. When first printed they appear in what is called "bill form"; that is, in pages of foolscap size, in large type, with wide spaces for writing in amendments, and are numbered in the order of their introduction. If they have the good fortune to be favorably reported back from a committee and placed on the Calendar of the Senate or House for further consideration, they are then again printed in bill form and receive a "Calendar number," but the original number also remains, and the bill carries two numbers during the remainder of its progress through Congress. Though the second number thus given to a bill is always spoken of as the "Calendar number," it is called the "Order No." on the printed "Calendar of Business" of the Senate.

When a Bill passes both branches of Congress and receives the approval of the President it ceases to be a Bill and becomes a law. It is then printed in "slip form"; that is, in octavo pages, but unbound. In this form it receives a new number, and is then known as "Public — No. 1" if it is a public act, or "Private — No. 1" if it happens to be a private act; or in either case by whatever other number may happen to belong to it, according to the chronological order of its approval by the President. The final form of the bill is its permanent enshrinement as a Chapter, first in the "Pamphlet Laws," printed at the end of each session, and then in the volume of "Statutes at Large," printed at the close of each Congress. The Chapter number which the enactment then receives is not the same as the Bill number, or the Calendar number, or the Slip number. The Bill and Calendar numbers are given by officers of Congress, but the Slip and Chapter numbers are given by the Department of State, and the Chapter number is arrived at in this way: When the public and private series of Slip laws are taken up for compilation in a volume of statutes, the whole number are arranged chronologically in one series without regard to their previous numbering. If there are public and private laws of the same date, precedence in number is given to the public laws. When the two series of public and private laws have thus been thrown into one chronological series they receive their chapter numbers in that order. Then, however, the public and private laws are again separated, and the public laws are printed in the first part of the book, the private laws following. Thus the chapters of public laws are in numerical order, minus those numbers which happen to be appropriated by the private laws; and the private laws are in numerical order, minus the numbers which happen to be appropriated by the public laws. This arrangement makes reference from the slip numbers to the chapter numbers, and vice versa, virtually impossible.

Private laws are defined by law to be those which are for the relief of private parties, those granting pensions, and those removing political disabilities. All others are public laws.

#### RESOLUTIONS

Heretofore concurrent and simple Resolutions have been printed, numbered, and bound as miscellaneous documents. Hereafter they will be printed and numbered in a series by themselves. The simple resolutions will be found only in bill form and in the Journals of the Senate and the House. By an act of the Fifty-third Congress it was directed that the concurrent resolutions should be published in the Statutes at Large, and they so appeared for the first time in volume 28, as an appendix.

All of the three forms of Resolutions, joint, concurrent, and simple, are printed in bill form on their introduction.

Joint resolutions take the same course as bills, those which are adopted by Congress and approved by the President appearing in slip form and in the Statutes at Large, and going through the various numerical transformations that have been noted under the heading "Bills." Joint resolutions must pass both Houses and go to the President. They have all the force of law.

Concurrent resolutions must pass both Houses, but do not require the President's approval, and have a limited scope.

Simple resolutions require to pass but one House, and they apply only to the few subjects over which one branch of Congress may exercise unaided jurisdiction.

## President of the United States

Annual message communicated to the two Houses of Congress at the beginning of the first session of the Fifty-fourth Congress. Title, 34 pp. 8°

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Columbia Hospital for Women.  
Columbia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb.  
Deaconesses' Home.  
Eastern Dispensary.  
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Government Hospital for the Insane.  
Homeopathic Dispensary and Emergency Hospital.  
Hope and Help Mission.  
House of the Good Shepherd.  
Industrial Home School.  
Legion of Loyal Women.  
Little Sisters of the Poor (Home of the Aged).  
Lucy Webb Hayes National Training School.  
Mission School of Cookery.  
Municipal Lodging House.  
National Association for the Relief of Destitute Colored Women and Children.  
National Homeopathic Hospital.  
Newsboys' and Children's Aid Society.  
Providence Hospital.  
Reform School for Girls.  
Reform School of the District of Columbia.  
St. Ann Infant Asylum.  
St. Joseph's Asylum.  
St. Rose's Industrial School.  
Sibley Memorial Hospital.  
Society of St. Vincent de Paul.  
Temporary Home for ex-Union Soldiers and Sailors.  
Washington Asylum.  
Washington City Orphan Asylum.  
Washington Home for Incurables.  
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Expenditures. Letter from the Commissioner of Labor, submitting a statement of all moneys expended under his direction during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1895. 1 p. 8° (House Doc. 22, 54th Cong. 1st sess.)

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## General Note

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There is no direction as to who shall make the distribution, nor to whom it shall be made. Thus far the Superintendent of Documents has exercised his own discretion in the premises. In pursuance of this discretion copies of each issue have been sent to the Senators, Representatives, and Delegates of the Fifty-fourth Congress, to the designated depository libraries, to those Government Departments, bureaus, and offices that issue public documents, to the officers of the Engineer Corps, U. S. A. (by request of the Chief of the Corps), and, finally, to those citizens who have asked for them. No arbitrary list of names of people who have expressed no interest in public documents has been made up. Only those unofficial citizens who were known to want the Catalogue have been supplied with it. By pursuing this course the small edition has thus far been saved from entire exhaustion, and it is still possible to send all the numbers except the first (Jan., 1895) free of charge to those who ask for them. It is probable, however, that it will soon be found necessary to adopt some more restrictive rule than that of "first come, first served," which has thus far been followed. More than 800 requests for the regular receipt of the Catalogue have been received from every part of this country and from several foreign countries, and every mail brings an increasing number of such requests. This statement is made in answer to inquiries for information as to the method of publication and distribution of the Catalogue.

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Section 61 of the act hereinbefore quoted provides as follows:

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In accordance with the foregoing provisions, prices are fixed on the documents named in the Catalogue. In those cases where publications

are offered for sale by the Departments issuing them, and price lists have been issued, those prices have been adopted here. In other cases the prices have been computed on the basis fixed in the law as above quoted. Except as otherwise stated in the body of the Catalogue, these computed prices call for paper or cloth covers, and a corresponding increase will be made for books bound in leather or half leather. The cost of paper covers is about 1c. per volume; of cloth cases, from 10c. to 30c. per volume; of full sheep binding, from 75c. to \$1.15 per volume for octavos and \$1.50 for quartos; of half russia or half turkey, \$1.00 per volume.

#### WHERE DOCUMENTS ARE OBTAINABLE

The Official Register of the public service of the United States (Blue Book) is sold by the Superintendent of Documents. The first volume of the new issue (1895) is now ready for delivery. It contains the names, salaries, etc., of all the officers and employees of the Government except those in the postal service. Its price is \$2.00. The postal volume is not yet ready for delivery.

It is the apparent intention of the new printing law (approved January 12, 1895) that the sales of public documents shall ultimately be concentrated mainly if not wholly in the office of the Superintendent of Documents. The provisions that 500 copies of each of the various departmental publications of every kind, as well as of the numbered Congressional documents, shall be sent to him (sec. 58); that all the accumulated documents in the Departments not needed for official use be sent to him now and annually (sec. 67); that any public officer having documents for sale may turn them over to him (sec. 61);—all point to such an intention. But thus far the law has been only partially operative. No public officer has sufficiently desired to be relieved of the sale of books to induce him to turn them over to this office. The collection of the accumulations from the Departments is not yet completed. The decision whether 500 additional departmental publications shall be printed for this office or 500 shall be deducted from the departmental editions has not been made. Consequently many of the current documents noted in the Monthly Catalogue can not be supplied by this office, while of the older documents, of which many thousands are here on sale, no catalogue can be furnished. Thus the selling function of the office of the Superintendent of Documents is comparatively undeveloped. But its development is progressing steadily, if not rapidly, and in the fullness of time all the results contemplated in the passage of the law by which this office was created may be realized.

The arrangements for disposing of public documents which existed before the passage of the new law are still in operation. They are extremely varied, and before the advent of the Monthly Catalogue no attempt had been made to collect them and make a combined statement for the benefit of general buyers. It is believed that the following statement describes most of their important features. It is made, however, subject to correction as further information may be received.

#### COURT REPORTS

The volumes of Decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States, perhaps the most important of all public documents, have never been published by the Government. They are published by the official reporter of the Court, through a private publishing house. There is a statutory provision that a number of copies, amounting to 300 in all, shall be furnished to various Departments of the Government free of cost, and that the price to the public shall not exceed \$2.00 per volume. The cases in suits in which the United States are not plaintiff in error or appellant are also printed by contract at a private printing house. Only those documents of the Supreme Court which are printed at the Government Printing Office are noted in this Catalogue, and they are but a small part of the whole. They are printed in very limited editions for the use of the Court and attorneys, and no provision

is made for their distribution or sale. By far the greater part of the publications used in the proceedings of the Court are printed by private litigants at their own cost. Occasionally, when a litigant pleads poverty, the Court makes an order that his printing shall be done at the Government Printing Office at public expense.

The documents of the Court of Claims are printed at the Government Printing Office, but only for the use of the Court, and in very limited editions. They are not accessible to the public except by consent of the attorneys in interest. The Court makes an annual report to Congress, which is a public document, and its findings are printed in annual volumes, of which only a limited edition, for official use, is issued by the Court. Private publishers, however, may, and usually do, order from the Public Printer separate editions, which they offer for sale.

#### CONGRESSIONAL QUOTAS

Senators and Representatives in Congress have allotments, varying in number, of nearly all kinds of Government publications, which are distributed on their order from the Senate and House folding and document rooms. Documents can often be obtained more promptly and cheaply by application to Members of Congress than to the Departments.

#### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

The Department of State distributes the Consular Reports and other departmental publications gratuitously, but sells the Revised Statutes, Statutes at Large, and pamphlet laws. Address Disbursing Clerk, Department of State. If drafts are sent, make them payable to his order.

The Bureau of the American Republics sells its own monthly bulletins, handbooks, etc., at from 10c. to 50c. Address the Director of the Bureau.

#### DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

The weekly Catalogue of Copyrights, prepared by the Librarian of Congress, is published by the Department of the Treasury, but is not sold by that Department, nor by the Librarian. Those desiring it must subscribe at the office of the collector of customs for the district in which they live. The price is \$5.00 per year.

The Charts, Coast Pilots, and Tide-tables of the Coast and Geodetic Survey are sold at the office of the Survey, in Washington, and also by one or more sales agents in each of the important American seaports. The monthly Notice to Mariners may be had free at these agencies, at all United States custom-houses, at the branch hydrographic offices of the Navy Department, and at the office of the Coast Survey.

The Abstract of Sanitary Reports, issued weekly, showing health conditions in various parts of the country as reported by the officers of the Marine-Hospital Service and others, is for gratuitous distribution, but the edition is limited, and the document is intended only for health officers and other persons interested in sanitary affairs. To obtain it application should be made to the Supervising Surgeon-General of the Marine-Hospital Service, Treasury Department.

#### DEPARTMENT OF WAR

The volumes of the Records of the War of the Rebellion are sold by the Department of War at 50c. to 85c. per volume. Address Maj. George W. Davis, War Records Office, Department of War.

#### POST-OFFICE DEPARTMENT

The Post-Office Department sells the post-route maps, of which new editions are issued four times a year, corrected to the 1st day of March, June, September, and December. Orders should be addressed to the Disbursing Clerk, Post-Office Department, and money orders should be made payable to him.

The Official Postal Guide is sold by George F. Lasher, the contractor for the printing, No. 147 Tenth street, Philadelphia.

## DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

The Secretary of the Navy will sell the surplus copies of the Official Records of the Union and Confederate Navies after the distribution ordered by law has been made. No copies are now available from this source, and none may be for years to come. Two volumes have thus far been published. A few copies of the first in sheep binding may be had from the Superintendent of Documents at \$1.40 per copy. The officer in immediate charge of the publication, to whom inquiries may be addressed, is the Superintendent of Naval War Records, Navy Department.

The Charts, Sailing Directions, etc., of the Hydrographic Office of the Department of the Navy are sold by the Office in Washington, and also by agents at the principal American and foreign seaports and American lake ports. Copies of the weekly Notice to Mariners, weekly Hydrographic Bulletin, and monthly Notice to Mariners for the Great Lakes are supplied free on application at the Hydrographic Office in Washington and at the branch offices in Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Norfolk, Savannah, New Orleans, San Francisco, Portland (Oreg.), Port Townsend, Chicago, and Cleveland. The same offices also supply the Light List and the Beacon and Buoy List issued by the Light-House Board.

It should be noted that there are four kinds of Notices to Mariners—one issued at frequent but irregular intervals by the Light-House Board (Treasury Department); one issued monthly by the Coast Survey (Treasury Department), and two by the Hydrographic Office (Navy Department), one of these last being weekly for the ocean and the other monthly for the Great Lakes.

The "American Ephemeris and Nautical Almanac," the "Nautical Almanac" extracted from this publication, and other astronomical publications of the Nautical Almanac Office, are sold by the Director of the Nautical Almanac, U. S. Naval Observatory, Washington, D. C., and by agents of that office in New York, Philadelphia, Boston, New Orleans, Portland (Oreg.), Baltimore, San Francisco, London, Paris, and Berlin. The price of the Ephemeris is \$1.00, and it is issued three years in advance. The Nautical Almanac is sold for half this price by the agents.

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

The Decisions of the Department of the Interior in land cases and in pension cases are issued in slips and signatures at 10c. each, and in bound volumes at prices ranging from \$1.05 to \$1.45 per volume. Subscribers may deposit \$1.00, either in the Department or in the Pension Office or the General Land Office, and receive the contents of a volume of the Decisions in separate parts as they appear. Of the Land Decisions usually two volumes are issued yearly, while the Pension-Decisions volumes appear at longer intervals, sometimes more than two years apart.

Orders for the publications of the Tenth and Eleventh Censuses (1880 and 1890) should be sent to the chief clerk of the Department of the Interior, indorsed "Document Division."

The various bureaus of the Department of the Interior have extensive and important lists of publications, which may be ordered from the Department or directly from the bureaus. These include the issues of the Pension, Patent, and Land offices, the Geological Survey, and the Bureau of Education.

The publications of the United States Geological Survey include annual reports, which are intended for free distribution, and monographs, bulletins, and folios of the Geologic Atlas of the United States, which cost from 5c. to \$11.00 each. Address the Director of the Survey, Washington.

The Patent Office publishes specifications and drawings of patents, both in single copies and monthly volumes, the former at 10c. and the

latter at \$10.00. For certified copies of Patents, including specification, drawing, certificate, and grant, the price is 85c. The weekly Official Gazette is sold at 10c. a copy or \$5.00 a year. It contains lists of the new patents, numbering about 450 a week. A variety of indexes, giving a complete view of the vast work of the office from 1790 to date, are published at prices ranging from 25c. to \$10.00 per volume. The Rules of Practice and pamphlet Patent Laws are furnished free. Sets of the specifications and drawings of patents will be furnished to any public library which will pay transportation on them, provide proper custody, make them conveniently accessible to the public, and bind them to correspond with the bound volumes in the Patent Office. The Patent Office issues coupon orders, ten for \$1.00, each of which will be received for one specification and drawing or for one copy of the Official Gazette. They are good until used. Address the Chief Clerk, Patent Office.

Such publications of the Bureau of Education as are in print may be had gratuitously by addressing the Commissioner of Education.

The General Land Office publishes separate State maps of the States in which public lands are to be found, and also a large general map of the United States, said to be the best map of the country published, which is sold at \$1.25. Address the Commissioner of the General Land Office.

#### DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Those publications of the Department of Agriculture which are for sale, except those of the Weather Bureau, will hereafter be supplied by the Superintendent of Documents. The Department has no list to which all its publications are sent. It issues a monthly list of publications, which is mailed to all applicants, enabling them to select such reports and bulletins as interest them. For the publications of the Weather Bureau application should be made to the Chief of that Bureau. The serial publications of the Department are not intended for general distribution. Requests for them are referred to the divisions from which they are issued, and instructions are then sent as to how the publications may be regularly secured.

There are two Bureaus of Statistics—one in the Department of State, which issues the monthly Consular Reports, and the other in the Department of the Treasury, which issues the Monthly Statements of Finance, Commerce, and Immigration. There is also a Division of Statistics in the Department of Agriculture, which issues the monthly Crop Report.

#### SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

In its latest published catalogue and price list the Smithsonian Institution publishes this note: "The publications of the Smithsonian Institution consist of Contributions to Knowledge, Miscellaneous Collections, and annual reports. No sets of these are for sale. The edition of volumes of Contributions and Collections is limited, and is distributed to designated public libraries and to learned institutions in this country and abroad. A small edition of some of the papers in the above publications is printed for sale or exchange. Those at present available are enumerated in the accompanying list. For reports of the Institution or of the National Museum application should be made to Members of Congress. For reports, etc., of the Bureau of Ethnology application should be made to Members of Congress or to the Director of the Bureau." The "accompanying list" contains 479 titles, of which 222 are priced at from 2c. to \$7.50 each. The annual report is the only Smithsonian publication that is a public document. All the others are paid for from the private funds of the Institution.

#### VARIOUS BUREAUS

The publications of the Department of Labor and of the Fish Commission are distributed gratuitously through the heads of those Bureaus and through Members of Congress. They are in much demand, and complete sets can not much longer be supplied.

The Interstate Commerce Commission sends its reports free to all applicants.

The Government Printing Office sells the Monthly Statements of Finance, Commerce, and Immigration, compiled by the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of the Treasury; the Congressional Record, from the beginning of the Fiftieth Congress to date; the set of State Constitutions and Colonial Charters; Poore's Descriptive Catalogue of Government Publications; the Reports of the Fish Commission; the Reports on the Paris Exposition; the Catalogue of the Library of the Surgeon-General's Office; the Polaris Arctic Expedition; Hall's Arctic Expedition; Treaties and Conventions between the United States and other Powers, 1776-1887; Second and Third Annual Reports of the Geological Survey; Fishing Industries of the United States, five volumes; Report of Silver Commission, 1876; International Monetary Conference, 1881; and United States Infantry and Cavalry Drill Regulations.

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All the Government offices which have books for sale issue price lists, which will be sent free to all applicants. The prices charged are never more than cost and 10 per cent added, and frequently much less than that.

All public documents, from whatever Department or Bureau they may be bought, will be forwarded to the purchaser free of postage.

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Among the latest Government publications now on sale at the office of the Superintendent of Documents, Union Building, Washington, D. C., are the following:

Army Regulations (new edition). vii, 303 pp.	50e
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Housing of the Working People. Eighth special report of the Commissioner of Labor. xviii, 461 pp. 135 plans. Sheep binding.	\$1.25
Mexican Umbelliferae, Report on. (Ag. Dept.) 41 pp. 11 pl.	10e
Military Academy, Report of Board of Visitors. 166 pp.	10e
Naval War Record. Vol. 1. Illustrated. Sheep binding. xviii. 890 pp. 7 pl.	\$1.40
Official Register (Blue Book). Edition 1895. Vol. 1. vi, 1228 pp.	\$2.00
Pomologist (Ag. Dept.), Annual Report. 62 pp. 4 colored pl.	15e
Shrews, American Genera Blarina and Notiosorex, and Long-tailed, of the Eastern United States. (Ag. Dept.) 124 pp. 12 pl.	15c
Timber. (Bull. 10, Div. Forestry, Ag. Dept.) 88 pp. 49 figs.	10e
Venezuela; Correspondence in relation to the boundary controversy with Great Britain. (Senate Ex. Doc. 226, 50th Cong. 1st sess. and Senate Doc. 31, 54th Cong. 1st sess.) 243 pp. Map.	20e
World's Markets for American Products—Belgium. (Ag. Dept.) 90 pp.	5e

